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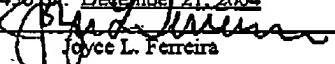
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Group: 2123

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

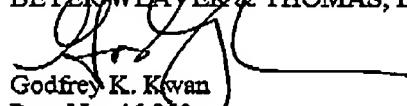
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Total Claims	60	MINUS	60	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
					Total	\$

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP058).

Respectfully submitted,
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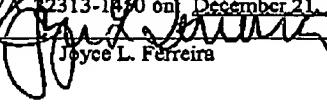
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in the response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004.

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